



Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Danforth Receive Their Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Danforth held their wedding reception yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Savoy. Under a canopy of palms in the large drawing room they received the good wishes and congratulations of about 2,000 friends. Mrs. Danforth wore a gown of rose pink satin, embroidered with silver. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert C. Black, Mrs. Arthur W. Francis, Mrs. Robert J. Sharpe, Mrs. George C. Clausen, Mrs. H. A. Van Liew, Mrs. J. B. Dickson, Mrs. Z. L. Howell, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. V. D. Black, Mrs. R. E. Westcott and Mrs. J. F. March.

Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Roosevelt, Judge and Mrs. David Leventritt, Senator and Mrs. George F. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Abbot, Captain and Mrs. Hugh R. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Rastus S. Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Burnham.

## HEAR THE BROKERS' POCKETS JINGLE.

These Busy Days Have Filled Them Up with Coin A-Plenty.

CET ABOUT \$330 A PIECE.

That is the Average Earned Simply as Commissions on Tuesday's Trading.

### PROFITS OF THE BROKERS.

Commissions on straight business, 1% of 1 per cent to buy and the same to sell make 1/2 of 1 per cent on half the day's business of \$405,484 shares of the par value of \$40,548,400.....\$123,867.00

Half commission of 1-16 of 1 per cent, or 1/16 of 1 per cent to buy and sell on one-quarter of the day's business, 247,742 shares, of \$24,774,200 par.....\$30,972.74

Commissions at rate of \$2 per hundred shares to buy and \$2 to sell make \$4 per hundred on the balance of 247,742 shares.....\$9,908.00

Total commissions to brokers, \$104,747.74

As the average number of active brokers on the floor of the Exchange is 500, the average earnings each for one day were.....\$329.48

The war tax of 2 cents per share netted the Government on the day's transactions.....\$19,819.36

No wonder Wall Street is happy and that the clerks, employees and messenger boys fared better this Christmas than in many years.

One day's business (that of Tuesday), which was the most active in six years, netted the brokers \$104,747.74 in commissions.

The average workman deems himself fortunate with a daily income of \$3, and the average clerk is more than satisfied with \$5 per day. Members of the Stock Exchange, however, from this single day's business, were able to earn on an average \$329.48.

Not a bad sum when it is remembered that 500 men were able to make that much apiece for five hours' work from 10 in the morning to 3 in the afternoon.

It is not strange that the price of Stock Exchange seats has climbed up pretty well toward \$30,000, when the profits in such markets as Wall street is now enjoying are so enormous. These figures represent nearly the commissions, and do not cover the profits made in the appreciation in values on that one day.

The Stock Exchange is by no means a co-operative institution, hence it is certain that some of the usually active brokers, who number 500 out of a total membership of more than 1,100, made more than \$329.48, which naturally means that some earned less. They were all, however, as busy as could be, and any one of them gained in a day more than the average American workman could in a fortnight.

**Le Bihan Umbrella Contest.**

Five persons guessed "337," the number of umbrellas sold by Le Bihan, No. 1 Barclay street, on Christmas Eve. The first two guesses received were from Mrs. Stella Lawman, No. 46 Manhattan avenue, and Mrs. John Hoff, No. 521 East Fourteenth street. Each was presented with an umbrella by Mr. Le Bihan, who liberally doubled his original offer.

## Free to Grip Victims.

A Complete Course of the New Slocum Treatment for Grip, Weak Lungs, Coughs, Catarrh and Consumption Free at the Slocum Laboratories, No. 98 Pine St., New York City.

If you are one of the millions who suffer from grip, pneumonia, coughs, lung troubles, catarrh, consumption or any wasting disease, you are entitled to the three free bottles of medicine which Dr. Slocum has offered to give to all who call or write for them.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than this generous offer.

The Doctor makes no exceptions. If you are sick, call or write.

If your relations, friends, neighbors are sick, get them to do so.

Send your name to or call at the Slocum Laboratories, No. 98 Pine street, New York City, and you will get the three free bottles.

This new scientific system for the treatment and cure of consumption and grip, which by its timely use has cured so many thousands of apparently hopeless cases, is thus made obtainable by every reader of this paper.

Modern scientific methods are applied by the Doctor's New Treatment to the cure of disease.

His researches on grip and consumption, and his discovery of the curability of these dread disorders have made him famous.

The actual cures of the Slocum system have made him still more so.

He has on file in his American and European laboratories thousands of "heartfelt testimonials of gratitude" from those benefited and cured in all parts of the world. This offer puts into your hand the greatest weapon that modern science has forged against disease.

Don't delay until too late, but commence treatment NOW for that cough or lung weakness which may otherwise lead to your early death.

Write or call for the three free bottles of the Slocum treatment, and please state that you read this article in this paper.

## West 14th St. 1807 COWPERTHWAIT'S "RELIABLE" CARPETS

A Place for the China.

China arranged in a well designed china closet displays the most ordinary pieces to line advantage.

Antique Oak China Closets

\$10.50. (Reduced from \$16.00.)

"Long Credit" is a panacea for all financial ills.

CASH OR CREDIT COWPERTHWAIT & CO. 104 106 and 108 West 14th St. NEAR 6TH AV.

Brooklyn Stores: Flatbush Av. near Fulton St.

Do Not Neglect Your Cold.

DUCRO'S ELIXIR

Has long been the Standard Remedy of Europe for INFLUENZA and LA GRIPPE.

Sold by all druggists. E. FOUGERA & CO., Agents.

Read the "Wants"

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA.

"The best refreshment before going out to a long day's work."—Florence Nightingale.

Members of the Mining Exchange of New York are interested in the incorporation of a new Ceylon-India Tea company. The object of the new institution is to "drain the interests of those engaged in the business of buying and selling agricultural stocks, bonds and other obligations not traded in on the exchange." In reality the new exchange will be conducted in the interest of mining, industrial and agricultural securities. The incorporators are A. D. Lamberton, George P. Hedley, C. L. Parker, Oscar Yonni and Bruce E. Chilton.

## The Wanamaker Store

### The Next Forward Step

ON the third day of January we shall ask the attention of our friends, the Public, to very large offerings of Garments and Goods in White. It is contradictory to offer goods of this character in the mid-winter month. But we have proved our ability to so command values and terms that the incongruity of time disappears in the economy of prices.

The leading stock will be *Muslin Underwear*, and the magnitude of our preparations appears in the fact that we have collected *One Million Garments* to meet the demand of this occasion. Many other goods will be associated with the Muslin Underwear offerings.

Our leadership in these White occasions is sustained by a succession of twenty-two semi-annual offerings and, therefore, imitation is quite natural. There are reasons peculiar to our own management, and exclusive to ourselves, for the low prices that are not enjoyed elsewhere.

Details will be published in the newspapers of Tuesday next.

### Lowered Prices on Velour Garments

Less than three hundred remain of the nearly four thousand velour jackets and capes we brought from Paris. With this weather, plus their own rich beauty, plus the attractive prices that we now mention, the three hundred will follow the other thirty-seven hundred in short order.

Handsome garments than these cannot be. You know the possibilities of velour and jet, velour and fur, in skilled hands. Sara Mayer's and Braumont's and Gerson's were the hands that put these together.

Note especially the beautiful line of Capes for elderly people. In them is united the maximum of warmth and comfort with the extreme of tasteful elegance. \*Not a frequent combination.

Cheapness joins hands with the other factors now.

Prices were \$34 to \$125 Prices are \$20 to \$75

All the styles are exclusively ours. You will meet no one else with your jacket on.

Second floor, Broadway.

### Clear-up of Girls' Dresses

There remain from a season's great selling two lots of pretty, stylish dresses that we wish to close out quickly. Ruthless price-cuts will doubtless accomplish the desired result. These are one and two-piece dresses for girls 6 to 14 years.

At \$5.—Of serge and novelty goods; prettily made and trimmed. Most of this lot were priced—moderately priced—at double.

At \$10.—Dresses in late styles, elegantly made and trimmed. Priced fairly these were \$13.50, \$14 and \$15.

Second floor, Broadway.

### Children's Caps and Bonnets

Some of the prettiest—the choicest—caps and bonnets of the season, for children 2 to 4 years, are ordered to depart to-day. Mostly in light shades, handsomely trimmed with lace, fur, ribbon and feathers. A few are slightly soiled, though hardly noticeable. Certainly not enough to warrant reductions like these:

Those that were \$4 to \$18, are now \$2 to \$8.

Eiderdown robes, sizes 2 to 14 years, made like those worn by children of larger growth, at \$1.65 to \$3. Pretty pinks and blues.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

### A Quick Little Picture Sale

It will not last over to-day, but it's good while it lasts. It's a sale of all the odd pictures left from the Christmas selling, especially of the glass medallion pictures, the most popular of all. These are wonderful room-brighteners, and cost less than ever.

\$1.75 to \$6.50 Were \$2.25 to \$8.50.

First floor, Tenth street.

### Why Do We Laugh?

"WHY do we smile when a child puts on a man's hat? Or what induces us to laugh on reading that the corpulent Gibbon was unable to rise from his knees after making a tender declaration?"

Various things at one time or another excite you to laughter—what is the element that is commonly called "funny"? Why do you laugh?

Most folk think of Herbert Spencer as a very grave and serious minded man, whose thoughts are much too heavy for ordinary minds; but he gave his full power to this question. The words above quoted are his. He is the greatest thinker of this century—one of the greatest of all time. Everybody, even a confirmed novel reader, would like to know something about this wonderful man who, through forty years of ill-health and scanty means, has in this money-making age pursued with marvellous pertinacity his work of writing the "Philosophy of Evolution."

You will find two of his essays in

### The International Library

They give an admirable idea of his methods of thought and his peculiar and individual style. Of course, Spencer is only one out of many hundreds similarly represented in this great library. The other great philosophers are given. So are the great poets, novelists, essayists, humorists, historians—in short, all the great writers since writing began.

It would pay you to find out more about this remarkable work, and a postal card will bring you full information about it and the half price just now obtainable through the Wanamaker Club.

### JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th Ave., 9th and 10th Sts., N. Y.

### Dirt breeds Disease Use Pearlline

LIPTON'S Pure Ceylon-India Tea is the Best. TO BE HAD OF ALL GROCERS.

### Again, the Organdies

Twenty thousand yards of the daintiest Organdies New York has seen have gone to far-reaching purchasers in the last two days. Fifty thousand yards remain this morning.

In less than a hundred days you will be hunting for these goods and paying the regular prices,—twenty-five to thirty-five cents a yard. Then you will hunt for a dressmaker not too busy to make the gowns.

To-day you can choose from seventy-five exquisite patterns at

### Twelve-and-a-Half Cents a Yard

and you will find the dressmakers with ample leisure. True economy is based on prevision. Look ahead a little, and look at these goods.

Woven in Alsace, printed in Massachusetts. The fabric itself is the best in the whole world. The French printing costs more, but it isn't any prettier.

### A Clothing Trilogy

These three offers have made more new acquaintances for our Clothing Store than any others we have had the pleasure of presenting. They are all offers of last week, and they are good enough to repeat:—

Men's Trousers, at \$5 a pair. Made of fine worsted and just the sort that generally costs \$7 and often \$8.

Men's Kersey overcoats, at \$13.50. Black or blue; raw edges; lap seam; wool lining with satin shoulders. An \$18 overcoat, and one of the best and biggest clothing offers ever made in this city.

Men's Overcoats, at \$3.50. Only a few of these are left. Made of black or blue kersey, and well made. An overcoat for at least two seasons, and a handsome one at that. Fair price, \$12.

### The Dinner Set Sale

Told yesterday of an offering of dinner sets at a great saving. A great number of sets were sold during the day. A few only remain. Slightly imperfect—one or two small pieces missing from a set. There's a good deal missing from the first prices. Thus:

Porcelain Dinner Sets, at \$8; were \$12.

French China Dinner Sets, at \$15; the \$25 kind; at \$20 for the \$35 quality; and at \$35 for those that brought \$60.

### Medallion Punch Bowls

This is close to a Half Price story. Christmas and ante-New Year chances that will interest you. The goods are of Chinese make and in characteristic Chinese decorations,—deep green and dull gold,—not so vivid as rich. Handsome pieces.

11 inch, at \$4.25; were \$8.50.

11½ inch, at \$4.75; were \$9.

13¼ inch, at \$6.50; were \$11.

15 inch, at \$9; were \$15.

There are others in Japanese ware,—blue and white, \$1.25 to \$3.

### Boys' Clothing Clearance Sale!

3.00 Double Breast Suits—7 to 15 years—now 1.40 to 1.98

4.00 Double Breast Suits—7 to 15 years—now 2.08

5.00 and 6.00 Double Breast Suits—7 to 15 years—now 3.98

5.00 All Wool Top Coats—Fancy Brown and Blue—4 to 12 years—now 3.98

6.00 Vester, Velvet or Sailor Collar—Ribbons—Frische and Chiffon—chiffon—all sizes—now 3.98

5.00 All Wool Vestee Suits—comb. collars—3 to 8 years—now 2.98

9.00 Tan, covert and Black and Navy Kersey Overcoats—14 to 19 years—now 5.98

8.00 Long Trousler Suits—14 to 19 years—now 5.98

80 cent Cheriot Knee Pants—4 to 15 years—now .49

BROADWAY: 1207, near Thirty-second St. HARLEM: 2349 West 125th St., near 8th Ave. BROOKLYN: 311 Washington St., near Post Office.

## HEARN

West Fourteenth Street

### Clearing Sales Every Day

To make room for

## OUR GREAT WHITE SALE

Commencing Tuesday, January 3.

### Ladies' Velour and Plush Capes.

Exceptional Values.

Plush Capes—medium length—full trimmed—value 10.98.....now 7.98

Plush Capes—extra long—sable edge—Jet trimmings—value 16.98.....now 12.98

Others—with solid Sable Collar and edge—value 10.98.....now 14.98

Finer qualities to 49.98.

### Ladies' Dress Waists.

Fine Assortment of

Silk, Chiffon and Velvet—suitable shades for Street and Evening Wear.

Cold Taffeta—lace, velvet, tucks and ribbon trim—value 7.98.....now 5.49

Striped and Plaid Velvet—light and dark—fancy collar—value 4.98.....now 2.98

Fancy Silk—figured and plain—tucked and corded—value 4.98.....now 2.98

Finer qualities to 29.98.

### Ladies' Cloth Jackets

Really Great Values

Rough Cloth Jackets—velvet collar—satin lined—value 6.98.....now 4.98

Black Cloth Jackets—satin lined—high collar—value 5.98.....now 3.98

Kersey Jackets—satin lined—notch collar—value 7.98.....now 5.98

Persian Cloth Jackets—satin lined—throughout—value 8.98.....now 6.98

Jackets of Unfinished Worsteds—colors and black—value 9.98.....now 7.98

Finer qualities to 29.98.

### Gloves.

These offerings merit your attention. All prices are much below regular.

Ladies' 4 Button Kid—emb'd back......79

Ladies' 4 Button Heavy Pique Kid......50

Ladies' 2 Clasp Fine Kid—all shades......98

Ladies' 2 Clasp Mocha—Tan and Slate......98

Men's 1 Clasp Dogskin......98

Men's 2 Clasp Fine Kid—emb'd back......1.40

Men's Scotch Wool Fancy Knit......39

### In Misses' Department

this week

there will be great Values!

A few of many are:

Girls' Heavy Cloth Reefers—sailor collar—laid and braid trim—6 to 14 years.....2.98

Girls' Military Reefers—Kersey and Rough Cheviots—heavily braided—velvet standing collar—8 to 14 yrs.....4.98

Misses' Jackets of Boucle and Mixed Cheviots—notched or storm collar—14 to 18 years.....2.98

Girls' Long Coats—two-toned Boucle and fine Kersey—double capes with velvet or military collar—8 to 12 yrs.....5.98

Girls' Dresses—choice plaids—yoke and revers—braid trim—6 to 14 yrs.....1.10

Boys' Clothing

Clearance Sale!

### Great Reductions on Heavy Curtains.

Assortment comprises

Velour—plain and figured.....5.98 to 25.00

Venetian and Brocatel.....9.98 to 13.98

Oriental and Simla.....3.98 to 8.98

Chenille—plain and figured.....1.98 to 7.98

Armure & Brocade—50 to 72 in.....4.98 to 7.98

Empire and Derby Tapestry.....1.29 to 3.09

More than one hundred styles.

### In Table Covers

the largest variety ever shown.

Chenille—1 to 2½ yds......29 to 3.98

Tapestry—1 to 3 yds......37 to 7.40

8½ Damask—1½ to 3 yds.....1.98 to 9.98

French Velour—¾ to 2½ yds......39 to 13.98

This is the way we'll close out!

### Dress Lengths and accumulations of Wash Dress Fabrics

12½ cent Heavy Nap Flannels..... 5½

10 cent Flannels..... 4½

12½ cent French Twilled Flannels..... 7½

29 cent French Gingham..... 12½

12½ cent Zephyr Gingham..... 6½

10 cent Fast Black Satens..... 9½

10 cent Indigo Blue Percales, 36 in..... 7½

12½ cent Twilled Suitings..... 4½

12½ cent Batistes and Lawns—40 in..... 3½

### Flannels

These unprecedented values:

Extra Heavy Unbleached Cantons..... 5½

Heavy All Wool White Flannels..... 2½

Cloth finish All Wool Flannels all the newest